

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Universal Immunisation Programme-Constitution of Technical Committee to have an in-depth study of the spread of epidemics in the State and to make recommendations for the control of JE and other epidemics and to reduce MMR IMR- Orders-Issued.

**HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (H) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 969

Dated:24.07.2008.  
Read:-

From Dr.Ravi Mallu, MLA, Jadcherla, Letter, Dt:27.6.2008.

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Dr.Ravi Mallu, MLA in the letter read above has requested the Govt. to continue the Japanese Encephalitis vaccination programme in 13 endemic districts in the state to contain the said disease.

2. The Govt. also noticed that because of certain deficiencies and shortfalls in the implementation of Universal Immunisation Programme the object of achieving 100% success rate in containing the Japanese Encephalitis and reducing Maternity Mortality Rate could not be fulfilled. Apart from the above, several parts of the State especially the agency areas are reeling frequently under epidemics.

3. The Govt. have, therefore, decided to constitute a Technical Committee consisting of the following officials and specialists to have an in-depth study into the occurrence of epidemics with special reference to Japanese Encephalitis in the state and to analyse reasons leading to such occurrences in vulnerable areas. It would also examine the implementation / introduction of any specific vaccination programme for containing Japanese Encephalitis and other communicable diseases and for reducing Maternity Mortality Rate & Infant Mortality Rate:-

a)	Director of Health:	Member Convenor
b)	Specialist Representative in the Cadre of Joint Director and above from the Directorate of Medical Education:	Member
c)	Specialist Representative in the Cadre of Joint Commissioner and above from the Commissionerate of APVVP:	Member

d) Specialist Representative  
in the Cadre of Joint  
Director and above  
from the Commissionerate of                   Member  
Family Welfare:

e) Suitably experienced specialists in these areas may also be involved in the deliberations of this Committee.

4. The terms of reference of this Technical Committee shall be as follows:

- (i) Appraise the status of Measles, MMR and IMR in the State in last ten years.
- (ii) Find out the No. of children covered by vaccination for Measles in the State and the people to be covered under MMR AND IMR.
- (iii) Examine the necessity for continuation of JE vaccination programme in thirteen (13) highly endemic districts in the State.
- (iv) Examine the feasibility of introduction of single dose JE vaccine to the children of one (1) year and above under Universal Immunisation Programme in Warangal and Kurnool Districts.
- (v) Examine the feasibility of introduction of vaccine for reducing MMR in the State.
- (vi) Any other vaccination found necessary for improving the status of IMR in the State.

5. The Technical Committee shall submit its report along with recommendations within a fortnight to Director of Health.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V. SUBRAHMANYAM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Health, & Member Convenor of the Technical Committee, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner of Family Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad.  
Copy to P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. (HM&FW).

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